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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/582,939

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Title: DATE COMPACTION METHOD FOR AN
INTERMEDIATE OBJECT CODE
PROGRAMME EXECUTABLE IN AN
ONBOARD SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH
DATA PROCESSING RESOURCES AND
CORRESPONDING ONBOARD SYSTEM
WITH MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS

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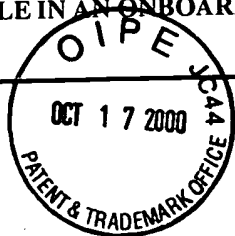
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